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THE following humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Town of Nottingham, in Common-Council aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Plumtree and George Gregory, Eſqrs. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us to condole with your Majeſty, and to mix our Sorrows with yours, for the loſs of our late moſt gracious King your Royal Father, whom it hath pleaſed God ſo ſuddenly to remove from an earthly to a heavenly Crown, under whoſe mild and juſt Government we enjoyed all the Bleſſings a grateful People could wiſh for.

Yet what greatly alleviates our Grief, is to behold your Majeſty aſcending the Throne of your auguſt Anceſtors, attended by your illuſtrious Conſort our gracious Queen, and ſurrounded by a Royal Circle of your Deſcendants, all promiſing laſting Bleſſings to this and future Generations. In theſe things we greatly rejoyce; and therefore moſt humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, and to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſincere and ſteady Allegiance and fixed Reſolutions to defend your Majeſty's Perſon and Government to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt all Enemies and Pretenders whatſoever.

And as we are in Duty bound, we do and ſhall ever pray the Almighty King of Kings to preſerve your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon, the Queen, your Iſſue, and all your Royal Family; that He would preſide in your Counſels, and proſper all your Enterprizes; that your Name may be greater than all your Royal Predeceſſours; and that you may enjoy a long happy and proſperous Reign over a willingly obedient loyal and dutiful People; and ſuch we ſhall ever ſtudy to approve ourſelves.

Given under our common Seal the 3d Day of July, 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders, aſſembled at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, held the 11th of July 1727, at the Guildhall in Beverley; for the Body of the Eaſt-Riding of the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. William Pulteney, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and obedient Subjects, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty in our great Concern for the Death of our late Sovereign; who by ſtrictly making our Laws, through the whole Courſe of his Reign, the Rule of his Actions, had juſtly merited to make his Memory ever dear to us; a Loſs not to have been repaired, without the Bleſſing we now ſincerely congratulate, your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne; which no Prince ever yet mounted with the Vows of his People more united in Favour.

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious and ſolemn Declarations in Council and in Parliament, fill our Hearts with Joy, in ratifying to us thoſe Hopes we had conceiv'd from a long and conſtant Obſervation of your Virtues, your Attention to our Laws, your Love of our Conſtitution; and from our Taſte of your Government, when with univerſal Applauſe your Majeſty preſided Guardian of the Realm.

Auſpicious to thoſe Hopes are the ſalutary Meaſures now embrac'd by the Powers who threatened Europe with a Storm: This pacifick Diſpoſition may indeed deny your Majeſty an illuſtrious Occaſion of again producing with the utmoſt Honour your Military Virtues. But permit your Subjects, Great Sir, to own they rejoyce, that the whole Hero will be exerted in the Arts of Peace and Government, and that your Majeſty will have the Leiſure, with the Power, by a wiſe, a juſt, and a frugal Adminiſtration, to cultivate the Manners of your People, to give Vigour to the Laws, and to excite in all Ranks the Senſe of Virtue, and the pure Love of their Country.

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On our Parts, we promiſe in our ſeveral Stations to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours, that your Majeſty's Reign may be glorious and eaſy over a free and a happy People; and ſhould the Hopes we have entertain'd of a ſafe and honourable Peace prove abortive, chearfully to concur to enable your Majeſty to ſupport with Honour the War till that End may be attained.

That the tender Regard you ſhew to the Religious and Civil Rights, to the Liberties and Properties of your People, may be abundantly repaid in Bleſſings on your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort, and all your illuſtrious Race; and that your Majeſty may long be the Darling of Britain, Arbiter of Europe, the ſtrenuous Aſſertor of the Liberties of Mankind, is the ſincere and ardent Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and moſt obedient Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Wendover, in the County of Bucks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Limerick and Richard Hampden, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, of the ancient Borough of Wendover, after the moſt ſincere Sorrow for our inexpreſſible Loſs at the Deceaſe of his late Majeſty, humbly crave Leave to join in thoſe univerſal Acclamations of Joy which have been expreſſed by the whole Nation, at the Publick Happineſs which it has pleaſed Divine Providence to favour us with in your Majeſty's peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne.

It fills our Hearts with no leſs Tranſports of Joy, that we are alſo bleſſed with the Influence of your Majeſty's Royal Conſort, whoſe eminent Wiſdom and Piety, we flatter ourſelves, will be the Means of promoting our laſting Felicity.

As we could not be inſenſible of the Approaches of a general Tranquility ſpreading through Europe, and an happy Unanimity growing in this Kingdom under his Majeſty's late auſpicious Reign, we do not in the leaſt queſtion, but that as your Majeſty is pleaſed to give us the moſt promiſing Appearances of the ſame wiſe, mild and ſtedfaſt Adminiſtration, theſe general Bleſſings, through God's Mercy, will receive a further Advance and Completion under your Majeſty: We therefore reſt aſſured, that as it will not be poſſible for any Faction Abroad to alienate any of your Majeſty's Allies from a Sovereign ſo univerſally eſteemed, ſo none at Home will dare to promote any Attempt to the Prejudice of our happy Eſtabliſhment; the Security of which has been, for ſo many Ages, the Prayers and Endeavours of every honeſt Patriot and true Briton, and ſuch as we heartily declare is moſt earneſtly deſired and ſought by,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common-Council of the ancient Town and Corporation of Bedford, together with the Clergy, Gentry, and principal Inhabitants of the ſaid Town, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Thurloe Brace and John Orlebar, Eſqrs. introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Dread Sovereign,

WE preſume, with all Humility, to approach your Sacred Majeſty, to expreſs the juſt Senſe we have of the Loſs of our late moſt excellent Sovereign your Royal Father: The Loſs of ſo clement and indulgent a Prince to his Country would have been too afflicting to be ſupported, had not a Bleſſing to us, adequate thereunto, taken Place in the Perſon of your Sacred Majeſty, whoſe Wiſdom, Goodneſs and Moderation has been early expreſſed in your Royal Declaration and Speeches from the Throne, upon your Acceſſion, to which we moſt heartily and chearfully congratulate your Majeſty, begging Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſteady Zeal and Affection to your Perſon and Government.

We cannot but expreſs the Pleaſure and Satisfaction we reap from your Majeſty's Reſolution to carry on thoſe weighty Affairs at Home and Abroad, enter'd into and concerted by you late Royal Father, to an happy Concluſion; and we heartily wiſh your Majeſty's Glory may thereby become ſo tranſcendent, that (if poſſible) all your Majeſty's Subjects may become more loyal from a feeling Senſe of thoſe happy Effects we promiſe ourſelves from your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Counſels.

'Tis with Pleaſure and Gratiude we contemplate your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration of being the Father and Protector of us in the Enjoyment of our Rights and Privileges, both in Church and State: Neither are we inſenſible of your Majeſty's Wiſdom, in taking into your Royal Mind a Concern for thoſe of the Toleration: And it is ſtill a greater Pleaſure to us, that we are not only at preſent Partakers of thoſe invaluable Bleſſings, but have the happy Proſpect of their being continued down to lateſt Poſterity by the Succeſſion of your Royal Off-ſpring.

We eſteem our Felicity more encreaſed, by having a moſt gracious Queen, (your Royal Conſort) in whoſe Perſon ſo many inimitable Vertues center; bleſs'd with a numerous Iſſue,

ſue, taught and inſtructed by her correct Example to diſtinguiſh what is truly Great.

May your Majeſty very long live beloved, eſteemed and admired, not only by us your Proteſtant Subjects at Home, but by thoſe of all Nations around us: May your Reign be eaſy, happy and glorious; and none ever be wanting in your illuſtrious Family to ſway the Scepter of Great Britain.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, and Common Council, with the Miniſter and other Inhabitants of the King's Town and Pariſh of Maidſtone, in the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Roger Meredith, Bart. their Recorder, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

AS the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign gave us that juſt Concern which became a dutiful People upon the Loſs of ſo gracious and great a Prince, ſo your Majeſty's peaceful Acceſſion to the Throne, requires us to rejoyce with our Fellow-Subjects, upon the Proſpect of that Happineſs which we promiſe ourſelves under your Majeſty's wiſe Adminiſtration.

Your moſt gracious Concern for our Civil and Religious Rights, makes us as much obliged in Duty, as we find ourſelves diſpoſed by Inclination, to ſupport the Dignity of your Crown in its utmoſt Luſtre among your Subjects at Home, as well as againſt thoſe who ſhall at any Time preſume to declare themſelves your Majeſty's Enemies from Abroad.

It is with the utmoſt Joy that we behold your Majeſty ſeated on your Throne, with a Royal Conſort by your Side adorned with every Princely Virtue; and bleſſed with a numerous Off-ſpring, in whom we ſee that Happineſs which we enjoy at preſent tranſmitted to our Children and Poſterity.

That Providence would preſerve your ſacred Majeſty and your Royal Iſſue, the Support of the preſent and the Hopes of the ſucceeding Generation, will ever be the Prayer of your Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects.

Given under our common Seal this 5th Day of Auguſt, Anno Domini 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Wigan, in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Torrington, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with you upon the Death of your Royal Father our late Sovereign; and at the ſame Time, to offer our moſt hearty Congratulations upon your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.

We have juſt Reaſon to thank the Divine Providence which has ſo amply repaired our great Loſs in your Majeſty; and it is matter of univerſal Joy and Satisfaction, that we behold your Majeſty ſeated upon the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, whereby the Hearts of all your Subjects are united, all unhappy Differences healed, and the only Strife and Contention which ſeems at preſent to appear amongſt us, is, who ſhall become moſt loyal, moſt dutiful, and moſt zealouſly affected to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

We have already received ſo many Inſtances of your Majeſty's great Affection and Goodneſs to this Nation, and of your tender Regard to that Religion we profeſs, and the Laws we are governed by; that we need not doubt of the Proſperity of both, and that by becoming your's we ſhall become a happy People.

Long may your Majeſty ſit upon this Throne, and as Peace both at Home and Abroad ſeem happily to uſher in your Reign, may it continue Proſperous to the End; may the Safety and Honour of your Royal Perſon continue to be the chief Aim of all your Subjects; and may they always be as ſucceſsful as they will be ambitious to make you a great and happy Prince.

Theſe are the ſincere and hearty Wiſhes of your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

In Teſtimony whereof we have cauſed the common Seal of our Corporation to be hereunto affixed this 31ſt *Day of July* 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Steward, Conſtable and Burgeſſes of the ancient and loyal Borough of Stockbridge, in the County of Southampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Chetwynd and Martin Bladen, Eſqrs. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's obedient and loyal Subjects, do with the greateſt Submiſſion beg Leave to approach your ſacred Perſon, and to expreſs our Sorrow for the ſudden Loſs of your late Royal Father (of ever bleſſed Memory) and our Thankfulneſs for the many Felicities we enjoyed in his Reign.

But we are not able ſufficiently to be thankful for the good Providence of Almighty God to this your Majeſty's Kingdom, who has (at this great and unforeſeen Change) ſet your Royal Perſon in the Throne of your Anceſtors, and in the Poſſeſſions of your Dominions, to protect and defend us.

And

And as this your Majesty's Accession was entirely peaceable, so may it be lasting and in an uninterrupted Tranquility, which we have the greatest Reason to expect from so wise, good, great and valiant a Prince; and that your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, will put a stop to farther Animosities and Differences amongst your Subjects.

We farther beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we want Words to utter our Chearfulness, when we consider and contemplate on the many excellent Vertues and Qualities of your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen Caroline.

Your Majesty's Royal and numerous Progeny are also Pledges to us of an endless Fruition of Happiness and Peace in these Kingdoms.

The Continuance of your Majesty's Royal Presence among us for so many Years past in these your Majesty's own rightful Dominions, doth sufficiently testify your tender Love and Affection for your English Subjects, and gives us the strongest Assurances of the Continuance of all our Religious and Civil Rights and Liberties.

That the good Providence of God, who has thus settled your Majesty on the Throne of these Kingdoms with so much Tranquility, may guard and defend your Royal Person and Family from all Attempts of open and secret Enemies (if any such can be) is the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your sacred Majesty's most loyal Subjects, and most obedient Servants.

The following humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, has been presented to His Majesty by George Crowle, Esq; introdueed by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our great Concern for the Loss of your Royal Father, of blessed Memory, who in so particular a Manner promoted the Happiness of all his Subjects, by securing to them their Religion, Laws and Trade.

Nothing could alleviate our Grief upon this melancholly Occasion, but the Confidence we have (not only from your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, but from your Justice and Virtue, and the constant Affection you have shewn for this Nation) that these invaluable Blessings will still be preserved unto us under your Majesty's prudent Administration.

We cannot leave your Royal Presence without congratulating your Majesty upon your peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and assuring your Majesty of our hearty Prayers for your long Continuance upon it, and that you may exceed the best of your glorious Predecessours, in Fame and Felicity and the Love of your Subjects.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the common Seal of our Corporation to be hereto affixed, this 28th Day of June, 1727, and in the first Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following humble Address of the Burgesses and Inhabitants bearing Scot and Lot within the Burgh of Dysert, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Fyfe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, beg Liberty, on Occasion of the unexpected and much to be lamented Death of your Royal Father, to offer our Condolances, and at the same Time to express the Concern we have for the Loss your Majesty and these Kingdoms suffer by the Death of a Prince, under whom we enjoyed the greatest Tranquility and Prosperity.

At the same Time it is with the greatest Pleasure we reflect, that his Majesty dy'd conspicuous in this, among many other things, that he has handed down to us a Successour worthy to represent him, and who has succeeded not only to the Crown of these Realms, but likewise to all his Father's Virtues, and one who has distinguished himself from his first Appearance, in shewing a just Esteem and Zeal for our Religion, Liberties and Properties.

When we consider your Majesty's prudent and wise Administration while Regent of these Realms; when we call to Remembrance the whole Track of your Life hitherto, both in the supreme and other Stations; we cannot but assure ourselves, by God's Blessing, of being, if we will, the happiest People on Earth, since we have the best and most wholsome Laws, and the best of Kings to reign over us: A King, who has made it his chief Business to render himself acquainted with our Constitution; a King, who is the Parent of a numerous and hopeful Issue, and who has the Aid of a Royal Consort, celebrated not only in general for her Royal Virtues, but likewise in particular for the great Marks and Esteem she has shewn for a Protestant Interest.

Let us therefore, among the Crowd of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, joyn in our Assurances to your Majesty, that we shall never prove indifferent about such inestimable Blessings; that it is our unalterable Resolution, to the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to support

port your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government, againſt a Popiſh Pretender, and all his open and ſecret Abettors.

May God grant your Majeſty a proſperous and long Reign, and pour down His Bleſſings upon our moſt gracious Queen, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and all your Royal Iſſue.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Bailiffs, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardneſs, in the County of Devon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Colonel Treby, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE ſudden and unexpected Death of your late Royal Father and our Liege Lord, could not but affect us and all your faithful Subjects in the moſt ſenſible Manner, eſpecially at a Juncture when the Balance of Europe was in his Hands, and our Fate, as to Peace or War, juſt at its Criſis.

But we muſt not ſuffer the Senſe of our Grief to tranſport us ſo far as to forget our Happineſs in your Majeſty's peaceful Acceſſion to the Crown, with the full Approbation, and to the univerſal Joy and Satisfaction of all the good People of this Realm. And though the Weight of it be very great in itſelf, and muſt be aggravated by the preſent difficult Poſture of Affairs, yet we doubt not, but the ſame good Work which your Royal Father began, will, by the Bleſſing of God, and your own prudent and wiſe Conduct, proſper in your Hands. For what Ground of Fear can there be, what Room for Diffidence or Diſtruſt, when beſides your known Wiſdom and Goodneſs, we have your Majeſty's repeated Aſſurances, both in your firſt ſolemn Declaration, and in your moſt gracious Speech from the Throne, of your Royal Purpoſe to purſue the ſame Meaſures, and proſecute all Endeavours for Peace, as far as ſhall be conſiſtent with the Honour and Intereſt of your People?

But what muſt for ever endear your moſt ſacred Majeſty to all true Lovers of their Country, is the Confidence you are pleaſed to repoſe in the Affections of your People as the beſt Support of your Government, together with your tender Regard and affectionate Concern for this Church and State; which as they are the ſtrongeſt Evidence of your firm Reſolutions to ſecure to us our Religious and Civil Rights, ſo do they demand from us this lively Tribute of our moſt humble Thanks, and cannot but inſpire our Minds with the moſt grateful Sentiments, and fill our Mouths with the ſincereſt Acknowledgements of your Royal Goodneſs.

Be aſſured therefore, moſt Gracious Sovereign, of our unfeigned Loyalty, Zeal and Affection, for your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort, and all your hopeful and numerous Iſſue, and of our moſt hearty Wiſhes and utmoſt Endeavours, in our reſpective Stations, to promote the Peace, Welfare and Proſperity of your Government.

Nor ſhall we fail of offering up our moſt humble and ardent Prayers to Almighty God, that He would protect your moſt ſacred Perſon, proſper your Undertakings, and long continue you a Bleſſing to theſe Kingdoms; and whenever it ſhall pleaſe Him to tranſlate you from Earth to Heaven, may there never be wanting one of the ſame Royal Blood to inherit your Virtues and your Crown.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Warwick, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Keyte, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty King George the Second.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of your ancient Borough of Warwick, in Behalf of ourſelves, and the reſt of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Borough, do, with a Sorrow equal to our Duty, condole with you the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, for which our Grief had been inexpreſſible, had it not been alleviated by your Majeſty's immediate and quiet Acceſſion to the Throne, and moſt gracious Declaration to your People, which has, to our unſpeakable Joy, given us the aſſured Proſpect of a wiſe, impartial and gentle Government.

We preſume therefore humbly to approach your Majeſty with our heartieſt Congratulations on this great Occaſion, together with the Aſſurances of our moſt unſhaken Fidelity to your Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt all your Enemies whatſoever.

'Tis for you, Dread Sir, we hope Heaven has reſerved the Accompliſhment of Purpoſes worthy of the greateſt and beſt of Sovereigns, the cultivating and improving Alliances with Foreign Powers for the Intereſt and Security of your Kingdom againſt all Enemies Abroad, and the uniting the Hearts and Minds of your Subjects at Home, in order thereby moſt firmly to eſtabliſh our happy Conſtitution both in Church and State.

Theſe being but Part of the many and great Bleſſings, which from your wiſe and moſt endearing paſt Conduct, during your conſtant Reſidence amongſt us, we aſſuredly promiſe ourſelves under your Majeſty's auſpicious Adminiſtration, we humbly beg to lay at your Royal Feet our united Wiſhes, that your Reign may be long, undiſturbed, and always glorious; that you may continue to be ever happy in your illuſtrious Conſort our moſt gra-

gracious Queen, and the numerous and hopeful Iſſue ſhe has bleſſed both you and us with; and that the Felicities of your Majeſty's Reign may (when your eminent Virtues ſhall be rewarded with a Crown immortal) be tranſmitted under the Protection of Princes of your Royal Line to the lateſt Poſterity.

Given under our Common Seal the 30th Day of June, in the Firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign over Great Britain, &c. Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Council of the Burgh of Peebles, in Name and Behalf of the whole Community, has been preſented to His Majeſty by ----- Murray, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly beg Leave to approach your ſacred Majeſty with Hearts full of Faith, Love and Loyalty.

With what great Pleaſure and Satisfaction do we ſee your Majeſty exalted to the Throne of your Royal Father, of ever bleſſed Memory to all the Well-Wiſhers of the Proteſtant Religion and Liberties; who by his wiſe Counſels, firm Reſolutions, and ſteady Government, hath not only put a Stop to Arbitrary Power, but hath ſecured to us what is more valuable than Life itſelf; which will, with all wiſe and ſober Perſons, continue to lateſt Poſterity, honourable Thoughts, and grateful Ideas of his wiſe, mild and happy Government.

All theſe, and many other princely Endowments, with the Love we bear his Poſterity, the wiſe Management of your Majeſty when the Government was in your own Hands in the Abſence of your Royal Father, the known Steadineſs of all your Actions, your ſecuring to us our Religion and Liberties, your proſecuting the Deſign of ſecuring a ſolid and laſting Peace to Europe, your Care of the Proteſtant Churches abroad, the great Regard had every where to your Advice and Commands, your Happineſs in a Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, where Calumny itſelf could never fix the leaſt Stain, who valued her Religion beyond a Crown, and now God hath returned it ſevenfold into her Boſom; all theſe, with your numerous and Royal Family, as they cannot but give Satisfaction to yourſelf, ſo they are the greateſt Bleſſings and Mercies that a generous and free People can either expect or enjoy.

We therefore, with the utmoſt Zeal and ſincereſt Affection, congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Crown of your Royal Anceſtors; and we heartily and ſincerely pray, that your Majeſty may long live to reign and ſway the Scepter over a great and obedient People; and as you have begun, ſo you may continue to keep the Ballance of Power in Europe; that you may improve the wiſe Schemes of your Predeceſſours; and that there may be ſtill one of your Royal and numerous Family to wear the Crown, and ſit upon the Throne of Great Britain, is the ſincere Deſire of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt humble and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants,

Sign'd in their Name, and at their Deſire, by

John Ramidge, *Provoſt.*

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the City and Dioceſe of Hereford, having been tranſmitted by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Hereford to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly deſire Leave to pay our Tribute of Sorrow, moſt juſtly due to the Memory of our late moſt gracious Sovereign your Royal Father; and with Hearts full of Sincerity and Affection, to congratulate your Majeſty upon your peaceable and auſpicious Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms.

As Religion is the true Source of all Humane Happineſs, we, whoſe peculiar Province it is to cultivate and improve it by our Doctrine and Example, cannot but reflect, with inexpreſſible Satisfaction, on the early Declaration your Majeſty has been pleaſed to make, that the Intereſt of our Religion, as eſtabliſh'd in the Church of England, ſhall be your firſt and chief Care; and we reſt ſecure, that this Church will always flouriſh in your Majeſty's Reign, when it is ſo ſtrongly ſupported by your Royal Promiſe, and ſo advantageouſly recommended by thoſe many Virtues and noble Accompliſhments for which your Majeſty has been ſo long and juſtly admired: Theſe Hopes are further animated, when we conſider that firm Adherence to the Proteſtant Cauſe which ſo early and remarkably diſcovered itſelf in your Royal Conſort, together with thoſe amiable Graces and princely Qualities, which by her Influence have been conſtantly inſtilled into your Royal Off-ſpring. This opens to us an unbounded Proſpect of Bleſſings, and gives us the ſtrongeſt Aſſurance of the Security of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and every Thing that is dear and valuable to us, under the Government of your Majeſty and your illuſtrious Houſe, for many Generations.

As we are deeply affected with a grateful Senſe of this our happy Condition, ſo we earneſtly

earneſtly pray that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous; and we humbly intreat your Majeſty to accept our hearty Profeſſion of that ſtrict Allegiance and Fidelity, which is your undoubted Right from all your Subjects: And we further beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will endeavour, upon all Occaſions, to infuſe into the Hearts of your People committed to our Care, the ſame honeſt Sentiments of Loyalty and Obedience.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Chetwynd, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your moſt Sacred Majeſty,

TO permit us, your loyal Subjects, to approach your Throne with Hearts full of Sorrow for the Loſs of your Royal Father our late moſt gracious (and now moſt glorious) Sovereign, taken from us at a Time, when by a long Train of Labours for the Publick Good of Mankind, he had attained the higheſt Summit of Earthly Glory, and could receive no other Addition but by that of an Heavenly one.

At the ſame Time we crave Leave humbly to offer to your Majeſty our moſt hearty Congratulation upon the joyful Occaſion of your peaceable and happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms; being fully ſatisfied that thereby our late great Loſs is moſt amply repaired, our pure and primitive Religion moſt firmly eſtabliſhed, our moſt happy Conſtitution in Church and State inviolably ſecured, and our Laws, Rights, Liberties and Properties, in a moſt ſafe and flouriſhing Eſtate.

Your Majeſty's approved Valour in War, even to the greateſt Hazard of your Sacred Perſon, makes us fear no Enemies from Abroad; our Experience of your Wiſdom and Conduct in the Adminiſtration of the Government, makes us hope for the greateſt Happineſs at Home; and your Knowledge how to be a good Subject, gives us the ſtrongeſt Aſſurance of your being a good King.

Your Majeſty's many Royal Virtues, the eminent Piety and other rare Qualities of your Royal Conſort our truly Religious and Gracious Queen; the Number and excellent Endowments of your Princely Off-ſpring, educated under the Care, and after the Example of their illuſtrious Parents, are ſo many Earneſts of continued Happineſs and ſucceſſive Bleſſings to all your Subjects and their lateſt Poſterity.

That your Majeſty's Reign may exceed in Length and Glory; and that your Peoples Love and Gratitude, Zeal and Fidelity may always anſwer their preſent Joy and Satisfaction; and when late, very late, you ſhall exchange your Crowns for that of Immortality, there may never be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to ſucceed you, even to the End of Time, are, and ſhall be, the conſtant and earneſt Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your moſt faithful and loyal
Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Aberdeen, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Archibald Grant, Bart. introduced by the Earl of Rothes Lord Lieutenant of the Shire of Aberdeen. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

OUR inexpreſſible Grief for the Death of the beſt of Kings your Royal Father, of happy Memory, could never have been more effectually and ſeaſonably allayed, than at the Thoughts of your Majeſty's unqueſtionable Right to fill the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

For when we call to mind what conſummate Wiſdom has evidently appeared in your Majeſty's Conduct during the Reign of our late Sovereign; your Enquiry into and your exact and profound Knowledge of our Conſtitution both in Church and State; your known Zeal for the Reform'd Religion and all its Intereſts, and the early Aſſurances your Majeſty has been pleaſed to give of your making the Preſervation of our Rights and Liberties, Sacred and Civil, as by Law ſecured, your chieſeſt End: With Hearts tranſported with Joy, we beg Leave, Great Sir, to approach your ſacred Perſon, congratulating your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion, which gives ſuch univerſal Satisfaction to theſe Kingdoms; and adoring the Divine Wiſdom and Goodneſs, who has beſtowed ſuch an unvaluable Bleſſing upon us.

And as (under God) we entirely confide, in your Majeſty, as the Guardian of all that is dear to us, ſo we ſhall be ſtill ready in our Capacities, to give all poſſible Demonſtrations of the moſt ſincere Affection, Duty and Loyalty to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

It's our inconceivable Pleaſure that your Majeſty is ſo happy in a Royal Conſort our gracious Queen, who by her uncommon Regard to the Proteſtant Religion, and her unparalelled Piety and all other Royal Vertues, has greatly endeared her to all your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, and raiſed in their Breaſts the higheſt Expectation of all Happineſs, and acquired immortal Fame.

That Great Britain may ſtill hold the Balance of Europe under your Majeſty's Adminiſtrations; that your Counſels may be ſo directed, and your Arms ſo proſpered, as that an honourable and laſting Peace may be reſtor'd; Religion, Liberty, and every Thing that is valuable, may greatly flouriſh,

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